

THURSDAY, NOV. 13, 1890.

There is no show for Ingalls to get back.

The farmers are now on top and should stay there.

JOE GLANDON got another good slice of Mexico dirt to-day.

PALMER has been elected Senator of Illinois and will surely take his seat.

The constitutional amendment will carry in Missouri by about 15,000 majority.

The entertainment at the Ferris Grand last night was first-class in every particular.

The Republicans were going to carry Missouri in 1892. They had better attend to Vermont.

COL. J. K. RICKY, of Callaway, was in Mexico to-day on route East. He says we can do it again in 1892.

We trust every correspondent of the LEDGER will attend the supper tendered them on Thursday night, Nov. 13.

SENATOR GORMAN: "If the Democrats are cautious and conservative they may expect a long lease of power."

MATT QUAY is going to resign. Clarkson will take his place. The change will prove of advantage to the Democratic party.

There should be a sidewalk to the Fleet school. As a last resort we are in favor of a popular subscription to build the same.

Three Farmers' Alliance men in Illinois voted the election of United States Senator. We have an idea they will be solid for the "grand old man."

The Republicans are after Harvey Smith for quoting scripture. Harvey is one of the best men under Wamaker and don't claim to quote scripture with his boss.

COUNCILMAN WHITE made a motion at last Monday's session that the Fleet sidewalk matter be referred to Councilman Roden, of that Ward, with power to act. Lost.

FIGURING on unofficial returns on the congressional races the Democratic majority in the state is 58,000. This will not be 1,000 votes out of the way when the official returns are cast up.

THERE is a man in Mexico who, without trouble, pulls his shirt off over his head without unbuttoning his shirt-collar. This same gent will save the size of his head by attending to his own affairs.

We are reliably informed that the report, published Friday, that Geo. L. Bennett had skipped out leaving creditors, is without foundation, as George had simply gone over to Fulton on business.

ONE by one the "incurable patients" cured by the Christian Scientists die. "Christian Scientists" can come just as near bringing you out of the grave as out of a spell of the simplest disease in the world.

ADAM RODENYER, of the Centralia Guard, was in Mexico to-day and says Centralia is to have water-works at once, and he thinks the new railroad will surely be built in the spring. Centralia is a good town.

THERE will be a most interesting lecture delivered at the Court House on Monday, Nov. 17th, by Geo. W. Williams, State Lecturer of the F. and L. U. of Missouri. A full attendance of farmers is desired on that occasion.

A GREAT deal of fuss is being made about Wamaker being essentially a Sunday school teacher. We judge from a few things which happened last week that "Wanny" is one of the biggest et-ek gamblers in the United States.

PERRY had a big Democratic blow-out on Friday night. Urban Weiner, who was over there, says they had an immense bonfire and which was begun by burning 100 hats. Tom Trimble, of the Enterprise, started the fun with his new Sunday stovepipe.

THE Fleet sidewalk is in about the same shape it was six months ago. Legal notice will at once be served on the property owners according to law. If they do not build the walk it has been the custom of the city to proceed to build and assess the costs to the property.

Too much credit for the Democratic landslide in Missouri can not be given to Chairman Maffett and Secretary Walker, of the Democratic State Committee. The entire committee has been hard at work all during the campaign, but the chairman, secretary and executive committee have been unusually active and the result is a gratifying reward for all efforts made. The entire party of the State gives three cheers and a tiger for the State committee.

T. H. (Geo.) MARSHALL, the outgoing Treasurer of Audrain county, has made one of the most painstaking, conscientious and untiring county officers any county in any state ever had. "Geo." is one of Audrain's most popular and worthy young Democrats and will likely be called upon again to serve the people in a public capacity. Such men are a credit to the party appreciating sterling capacity, integrity and upright character in office.

In reference to the late landslide Henry Watterson says:

If interviews be true the Republican leaders are engaged in a great search for the causes of Tuesday's revolution. They should not be hard to find, and we think that they will discover them in the following five constituent elements of the Republican party:

The McKinley Tariff.

The Pension Enormity.

The Burlesque Census.

Utter Worthlessness.

SENATOR CLAY appeared before the Council Monday in opposition to the extension of the city limits. He made two points—one that people should not be taken into the city and taxed unless they got some benefits, and the other that the law under which the Council proposed to act was unconstitutional. The City Attorney has been investigating the constitutionality of the law for a week or so and will report at the next meeting.

WM. HARPER suggests to-day that he would be willing to give \$5 toward a sidewalk to the Fleet school and thinks a subscription should be taken up for the same. He seems quite anxious to have the walk built. If William Harper will build a sidewalk in front of the property he owns along the Boulevard there will be no need for any subscription being taken up. The Council, as a whole, holds that Mr. Harper should build his own walks the same as other people.

DR. E. S. CAVE leaves this week for New York City to be gone about three months. He goes to attend the polyclinic lectures, a school for practitioners. Dr. Cave is one of Audrain's brightest and most popular young physicians, and we are glad to know that his absence will be so brief.

THE Globe-Democrat says Quay must go. When all the Quays are gone there will be no Republican party.

SUNDAY School Convention. To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, Mo., Nov. 12.—The letter below, given in full, explains itself. We have no president of our County Union Sunday School Association since Brother C. Harrington moved to Marshall, but if the township presidents or secretaries or any others who wish to encourage this work will meet at my office Saturday, November 22nd, at 11 a. m., we will make arrangements for the coming speaker and convention, which will cost us nothing and will certainly do us great good, if we attend in the proper spirit.

Yours in the work,

J. V. WILLIAMS,

Sec'y Co. Union S. S. Ass'n.

Mr. J. V. Williams, Sec'y, Audrain County S. S. Ass'n.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Nov. 10.—MY DEAR BROTHER: We have arranged to have our State Agent, Mr. J. H. Parsons, with you for a County Convention January 5 and 6, 1891. Will you kindly request the President of your County Association to call your Executive Committee together at once, and decide upon the best place in your county for holding this convention, and advertise the same as fully as possible, in order that the Sunday School workers of your county may be thoroughly aroused and the largest attendance possible secured for the above named dates.

Your earliest possible reply concerning these dates will aid us materially in our State work.

Fraternally Yours,

D. R. WOLFE, President.

Will the papers in the county please copy.

THE THURMAN BANQUET.

Many Most Notable Men Will Respond to the Various Toasts.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 8.—The programme for the Thurman banquet November 13 was completed to-night and is as follows:

Address by John H. Leutz, president Thurman Club. Toastmaster—Joseph H. Outwaite.

Toast, "Our Guest," Allen G. Thurman; "Citizenship in America," Grover Cleveland.

"The Democratic party in relation to future public economy," General Thomas Ewing.

"The Senate," Daniel Voorhees.

"The Early Ohio bar," R. A. Harrison.

"The Young Democracy," Calvin S. Brice.

"The American Statesman," Jno. G. Carlisle.

"Democracy in America," W. C. P. Breckinridge.

"The House of Representatives," William L. Wilson.

"The Democracy of the Future," Don M. Dickinson.

"State of Ohio," James E. Campbell.

"The Democratic Press," Henry Watterson.

A CLEAN MAJORITY.

Gen. Palmer's Majority Increased on Revised Returns.

CHICAGO, ILL., Nov. 10.—An error has been discovered in footing up the returns of the Second Senatorial District, and it now appears that Kinney, the Democratic candidate for Representative, was elected, instead of Hoppin, the Republican, as reported. Owing to the fact that the two parties have been thought to be a tie in the Legislature this discovery is of considerable importance. If the official count verifies the election of Kinney the Democrats will have 101 votes in the Assembly and the Republicans 100, this making the election of John M. Palmer to the United States Senate next thing to a certainty.

A HAPPY OCCASION.

Marriage of Mr. Elsie D. Harrison, of Beaver Dam, to Miss Lizette Buckner, of Auxvasse.

Correspondence of the Ledger.

BEAVER DAM, Nov. 11.—On Wednesday morning, October 29, a large number of invited friends and relatives left Beaver Dam for Auxvasse to witness united in the bonds of matrimony, Mr. Elsie D. Harrison, one of Beaver Dam's prosperous young farmers, to Miss Lizette Buckner, one of Callaway's most accomplished young ladies. The nuptial knot was tied at about 11 o'clock, by Rev. Cowan, and the church was crowded with the many friends of the contracting parties. The church was also nicely decorated with evergreens and flowers. Near the altar, and in front of which was formed a beautiful arch of evergreens decorated with natural flowers; near the top of the arch was the initial H, on the right was the letter L, on the left, E. The bride was arrayed in brown silk henrietta with crocheted silk ornaments; gray velvet hat with gloves to match. The bridesmaids wore black silk henrietta, and dark velvet hats and gloves to match. The groom wore conventional black. The attendants were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Buckner, Mr. Frank Crockett and Miss Annie McAfee. The happy couple, after the wedding, left for Mexico, where they took the train for Kansas City. After sojourning in that city several days they returned. The reception took place at the residence of W. D. Harrison, father of the groom, on the 5th inst., at which place a sumptuous feast awaited them. One hundred and twenty-five invited guests were present, and all were justly proud of the royal way in which Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Harrison and family had entertained them. At the usual hour dinner was announced and we will not attempt to describe the good eatables for we would fail. Suffice it to say as we entered the dining hall, Paella noticed the tables were not only beautifully decorated but loaded with all the luxuries the mind could wish for, which all parties of freely. Mr. and Mrs. Elsie Harrison will reside on the well improved farm known as the Dawson property, which the groom purchased some time ago. To Mr. and Mrs. Harrison the LEDGER joins in wishing them much joy as they glide down the rugged stream of life. The happy pair were the recipients of many presents. We give complete list given at wedding and reception.

PRESENTS.

Oil painting, marble top center table, glass water set, silver cake baskets, par vases, stand lamp, beautiful parlor lamp, dozen china soup bowls, silver butter knife, three sets of silver tea spoons, imported China dinner set, set of silver knives and forks, frosted and amber fruit bowl and dozen saucers, two sets cut glass fruit bowls and saucers, handsome manicure set, pair of toilet bottles, three dozen linen napkins, handsome dresser scarf, pair of handsome lace curtains, handsome willow rocker, cabinet bracket, pair of beautiful wash stand mats, one white broom holder, two and one-half dozen linen towels, twenty yards bleached sheeting, two linen table cloths, handsome chair tidy, white silk kerchief, bread box, white bed spread, two beautiful Turkish rugs, handsome vase jar, decorated table, ivory and plush hassock, handsome bed room set, large parlor lamp, jar of pickles, beautiful picture, glass berry bowl, pepper and salt castor, silver ladle, one half dozen silver spoons, butter knife and sugar spoon, set of silver knives and forks, set of silver napkin rings, elegant vase jar, preserve stand, two pair of handsome vases, two dozen napkins, four pair of towels, one table linen, one pair of waiters, one carpet, one comfort, one Marcellus quilt, one cabinet pictures of nices, one picture, solid silver fruit casket, handsome clock by groom's little brother, Charley.

A Frog Child.

A child was born in Birmingham, England, on September 20, which bears a strong resemblance to a frog. Its skin is warty and cold to the touch; when it cries it makes an unearthly croaking noise. There are three fingers on each hand and four toes on each foot. Besides the points above enumerated, it has many other characteristics of a frog, even to huge, knobby-looking, lidless eyes. The parents are almost distracted over the occurrence and hourly pray for it to die.

There are two other "frog-child" cases on record, one the offspring of a Pute squaw in Nevada, which was born about ten years since, the other a monstrosity which first saw the light of day at Goshen, Ind., in January, 1889.

Showers-Green.

The following wedding announcement was received at the LEDGER office to-day:

"Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Sherwood invite you to be present at the marriage of their sister, Mollie Green, to Allan S. Showers, November 20, 1890, at 7:30 p. m., 2047 Dodge street, Omaha, Neb."

The bride-elect is a daughter of Mrs. E. A. Shootman, of this city. The LEDGER extends congratulations.

Too much care can not be taken to prevent the spread of diphtheria.

Obituary.

Mrs. Elizabeth Evans died at the residence of Reuben Sanford, near New Hope, Audrain county, Nov. 5, 1890, at the advanced age of 83 years and 8 months. She was born in Virginia February 5, 1807. Her maiden name was Covington. She was married to Tyra B. Evans in 1831, and in 1834 they came to Missouri and settled in Callaway county, where in 1850 he died and where she continued to live until 1875, when she came to Audrain and lived with her children. She was the mother of seven daughters and one son. Two daughters and the son died before her. The daughters who survive are the wives of R. T. Freeman, T. L. Watts, J. E. Hall, Reuben Sanford and C. B. Riggs. She leaves also eighteen grand children and ten great grand children to mourn her loss.

In 1854 at her own house and under the preaching of Elder Jacob Coons she made confession of her faith in Christ and was baptized. She continued faithful to her duties and obligations until her death. Her interest in the gospel cause was lively and appreciative. She was widely known and was honored and respected by all.

On November 7 at 11 a. m. a large congregation of sympathetic friends and acquaintances gathered at New Hope Church, of which she was a member, to pay respect to her name. The funeral sermon was preached by W. B. Taylor, of Mexico, John 13:36, and 14:1-11, after which the body was laid to rest in the cemetery at New Hope to await the coming of the Lord.

The Deer Hunt.

We hear it whispered around on the corners that the old hunters on the recent trip to the Osage country couldn't score with the novices in the party. There were in the crowd many old veteran deer hunters, but if our information is correct not one of them will acknowledge they were along. If John Spotswood and Peyt. Morris had only been in the gang some deadly wound would have been done—to the cattle and horses of the Osage country.

THE SCORE.

Sherd. Ferguson killed.....3
Joe Parrish.....1
John Robinson.....1
Bob West.....1
Wm. Vivion.....1
Jesse Carter.....1

The one Jesse Carter killed had been badly crippled by some of the other boys, it reports to be true. Jno. Daniel got three splendid shots at thirty yards but "nary deer draped." The supposition is the old hunters must have had Chaney's "buck" age. The "old boys" will have to put elevated magnifying sights on their guns the next time they go out or else leave the "kids" at home.

His Eleventh Prison Term Begun.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 10.—"Dutch Charley," a unique character in the prison and criminal history of this State, arrived at the penitentiary to-day from St. Genevieve county to commence his eleventh term in a penitentiary. He has served nine terms here, one term in the Joliet, (Ill.) prison. He is 66 years of age and besides his penitentiary experience has served numerous jail sentences. His right name no one knows. He was released from this prison April 19, and from all reports played a brief but star engagement in St. Genevieve, obtaining money under false pretenses. His crimes have always been in the nature of confidence games. He appeared well pleased to get back "home," as he has learned to call the Missouri penitentiary.

Wincoott-McKinley.

The following wedding cards were issued to-day:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinley request your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Bessie M. to Squire I. Wincoott, Wednesday, November 19th, at 1 o'clock, Presbyterian Church.

Squire Wincoott is one of Mexico's most steady, bright and popular young men, while Miss Bessie is a favorite with everybody. Miss Bessie, it will be remembered, was voted the most popular young lady in the LEDGER's popular contest. It affords us great pleasure to receive an invitation to this wedding.

A Hum. d. Boss.

At 11:30 a. m., on Thursday, November 20th, Miss Etta Ross, of this city, and W. W. Hubbard, of Chesterport, Pa., will be married at the residence of the bride's parents in this city. There will be a reception from 12 to 2, when Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard will leave for a tour of the East. Mr. Hubbard is a prominent business man of Chesterport, while Miss Etta is one of Mexico's most lovely and accomplished young ladies. "May they live long and prosper."

A representative of this paper had the pleasure of attending the dedication of the new M. E. Church at Macon City. Rev. McDermott, formerly of Mexico, is pastor of this church and did noble work to ring about the accomplishment of such an elegant church for Macon. It is a fine structure and is an honor to the good people who were the instrumentalities in achieving the result. Macon has many fine churches and her inhabitants are, as a whole, church-going people.

More Good Property.

J. A. Glandon, who a few days since bought the Peace building, to-day bought from ex-Gov. Hardin 60 feet fronting on Promenade, 73 feet deep, just in the rear of the Peace building. Joe says he can't get too much of a good thing.

FINDING BLODGETT.

The Title to an Entertaining Volume, Written by a Former Mexico Boy.

George W. Hamilton, formerly of Mexico, but now of Fulton, is the author of a handsome volume entitled "Finding Blodgett," just issued by D. Lothrop Co., Boston. "The story is written in the narrative style, and recounts the trials and tribulations of a boy and his collie dog Prince. The little fellow had to start out early in life to assist his widowed mother, and while a mere lad large and valuable droves of sheep were intrusted to him and Prince to bring to the East Liberty stock yards. They had many trying experiences, but their faithfulness and honesty led to success. They were sent with a lot of sheep to the New York market. On the way the boy was badly hurt and had to lie over, while the sheep got there just as the riots of '63 broke out, and barely escaped the fire that destroyed the sheep market. But he got there in time to settle for them and bring home the money.

"He was in the employ of a man who drank a little too much at times. This led to a sensational sleigh ride from Pittsburgh to Washington on a terribly cold night, during which the man and boy were nearly frozen. The worst of it was that the boy lost a wallet containing \$10,000 that his employer had given him for safe keeping. There was consternation when the loss was discovered, as the Washington bank was about to pounce upon the drover's farm. Diligent search was made, but without success. Finally Prince brought it out of his kennel. He had picked it up and carried it home on the night of the ride.

"Blodgett was not the boy's name, but the name of the man who had helped old McClutcheon cheat the widow out of her farm. The boy wanted to find Blodgett, so did his employer. After a long time he was located in Iowa. He was finally brought home and the great wrong righted. The glorious adventure was saddened by the accidental death of Prince.

"There is no semblance of a plot, but merely a plain, straightforward narrative that grows in interest from the first to the last page. The honesty and manliness of the boy, the intelligence and faithfulness of the dog, and the plausibility of the incidents combine to make it a sketch of far more than make it a story. Those who know say it is all true."

This bright writer has a host of warm friends in Mexico who are delighted with the success of his book and predict for him a bright future. "Finding Blodgett" should be in every library.

Davis-Davis.

We have received the following announcement which is self-explanatory:

"Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Davis request your presence at the marriage ceremony of their daughter, Nellie to William Gerard Davis, Wednesday, November 19th, 12 o'clock, M. Centenary M. E. church, Nevada, Mo., 1890."

The bride-elect is the well-known young elocutionist and is a niece of C. C. and John M. Davis and Mrs. Edmonston, of this city, while the groom-elect is a son of Wm. Davis, the extensive horse dealer of Fulton. Miss Nellie is a favorite here, where she has many friends. Mr. Davis also has a host of friends in Mexico who, with the LEDGER, wish himself and his beautiful young bride a happy future and prosperity.

Court Postponed.

Special Dispatch to the Ledger.

TROY, Mo., Nov. 11.—Prosecuting Attorney Avery received a telegram from Judge E. M. Hughes last night ordering him to have the special term of the Lincoln County Circuit Court adjourned from yesterday to January 1, 1891. A number of important criminal cases were docketed for the special term, notably among them that of John Overall, alias "Dancing Diddle," under indictment for murder in the first degree, charged with killing his half brother near Troy last July. A dangerously sick child in the reason assigned by Judge Hughes for adjourning the court.

A. R. T. A Meeting.

Five of the Audrain County lodges of the Anti-Horse Thief Association met in the Circuit Court room this afternoon and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Fred W. Panhorst; vice-president, S. E. Kendall; secretary, Wm. Llewellyn; treasurer, D. K. Crockett; marshal, W. J. Baker. Regular meetings hereafter will be held first Saturdays in April, August and December at 2 p. m.

Ex-Confederates.

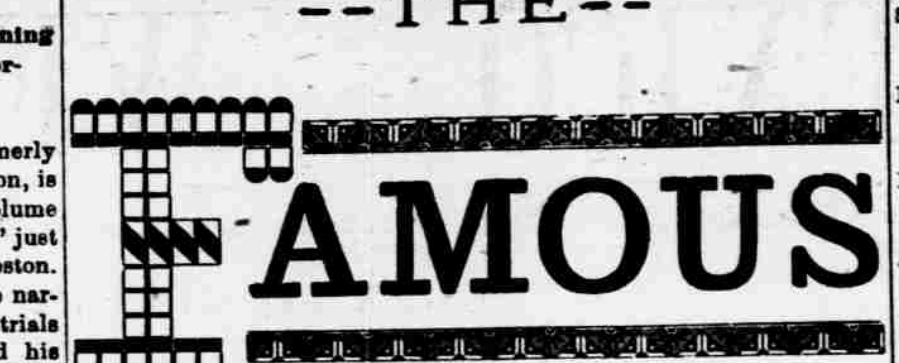
An important meeting of the ex-Confederates of Missouri is to be held Wednesday, to hear the reports of vice-presidents on the subject of establishing a home for destitute ex-Confederates. A reception will be tendered the vice-presidents at the Pickwick theatre on the evening of November 18. Hon. W. H. Kennan, vice-president of this district, has our thanks for an invitation to be present on this occasion.

Conger-Colgan.

Mr. Earnest J. Conger, formerly of this city, and Miss Bertie Colgan were married on Wednesday, November 5, at Linneus, Mo. The groom is one of the editors of the Linneus Bulletin. The LEDGER extends congratulations to the happy young couple.

L. M. Emerson, of Bowling Green, is in the city on business.

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Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, COUNTY OF AUDRAIN.

In the Circuit Court, County of Audrain, January Term, 1891.

D. C. Hickman, Mary L. Hickman and Maria Hickman, Plaintiffs,

vs.

J. T. Hickman, James L. Hickman, Josiah A. Hickman, Wm. T. Hickman, Sadie Hickman, J. R. Greene and Lucy J. Greene, his wife, Joseph G. Lakanan and Sallie M. Lakanan, his wife, Defendants.

On October 14, A. D. 1890, case was called in Circuit Court, and it appearing that Geo. J. Hickman and Sadie Hickman are non-residents of the State of Missouri, and cannot be served with process in the ordinary way, it is ordered by the Court that publication be made notifying the above named non-resident defendants that a suit has been commenced against them with others, the object and general nature of which is to recreate, set up and decree the existence of a certain deed of conveyance executed on or about the 1st day of May, 1889 from said Joseph G. Lakanan and Sallie M. Lakanan, his wife, unto said Francis D. Hickman whereby a lot of ground, 90 feet front by 270 feet deep, being north part of lot No. (85) thirty-five of Mrs. Sparks southern addition to the City of Mexico, Audrain county, Missouri, was conveyed to said Francis D. Hickman for life and residue to her children, also to rescind and declare null and void certain contract and trade made by and between said Francis D. Hickman of the one part and said J. R. Greene and Lucy J. Greene of the other part whereby said above named land was attempted to be exchanged for the northeast one-fourth of the southeast quarter section twelve, township nine, range nine in said Audrain county so far as said plaintiff is concerned, and also to cancel, set aside and declare null and void a certain quit claim deed executed on or about the 1st day of May, 1889, by said Lakanan and wife unto said Francis D. Hickman purporting to convey supposed interests of said Lakanan and wife in said property in Mexico to said Francis D. Hickman, and also to set aside, declare null and void a certain deed of conveyance dated about the 23rd day of May, 18